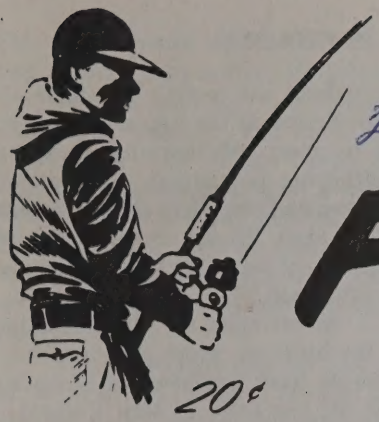

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## CLUBS WANTED

People move and shift around the country like so many sand pebbles in the tide. Lost when they arrive in the Metropolitan New York area, they seek membership in fishing clubs to help make new friends and to continue their interest in fishing. Their letters to L.I.F. indicate many problems in locating fishing clubs that would welcome them. Along with these new residents are many natives who have just realized that sportfishing is everything we have said it is. They too are seeking fishing club memberships in order to better understand this sport and expand their interests. We have heard from those anglers also.

Try as we have, it seems our efforts to help have not been sufficient. Trying to act somewhat as a placement bureau in the past, we have goofed. We feel that these persons who have taken the time to write would be an asset to any club. We are inclined to think that all of our readers would make good club members;

Does your club have openings for new members? If so, why not let us know. We will publish such notices whenever possible.

## GUARDINEER ILLUSTRATED

Fred Guardineer illustrated a book for Barbara Markoefer titled, "Witches, Whales, Petticoats & Sails," published by Kennikat Press, Port Washington, N.Y.

The book contains adventures and misadventures of three centuries of Long Island history. It consists of 64 recreated, accurate short stories which can easily be related to. Several stories sent chills up my spine because they happened in areas I know so well and fished so often. To mention a few, how Mr. Gardiner of Gardiners Island arranged for the ransom of the princess of the Montauk Indians, Princess Momone, daughter of the great chief Wyandanch; how Capt. Kidd went to Gardiners Island and left some of his treasure; how F. Trubee Davison pioneered naval aviation, was injured, and lives today at Peacock Point; plus various raids on the British on and around Long Island and many more stories of our whalers and pioneers. I enjoyed it.

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Today, according to LIFE magazine, 12/3/71, in a text written by Robert Brigham, it is almost essential that such regulations must be effected not only on our east coast shoreline but throughout the world. He stated, "The endless riches of the sea that were supposed to mean salvation for the world's multiplying population turn out to be far from endless. They are being plundered by over fishing so great that some stocks may be on an irreversible voyage to extinction."

As examples, Mr. Bingham referred to the haddock, which are gone from the Georges Bank northeast of Long Island and off the coast of New England, the yellowfin flounder once plentiful in Alaskan waters and the herring of the Baltic


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Sea. For reasons such as, "in the past two decades such automated marvels of electronic fish catchery . . . have radically altered the balance," and the increased influence of huge foreign fishing fleets, who after depleating their own waters of fish, have now concentrated their efforts in the northeast. As he quoted a Canadian definition of the problem, "What is everybody's property is nobody's responsibility."

That statement hits the nail right on the head and in fact it touches home with our own problems in regulating the inshore fisheries that include the species sought by sportfishermen. While Mr. Brigman was referring specifically to the ocean ranging tuna when he wrote, "tight conservation measures in one area mean nothing if it's open season at the fishes' next port of call," it is applicable to all migratory fish.

There is no doubt that the tremendous decline in offshore fishing in New England waters is a direct result of unmanaged foreign commercial fleets that eventually will be forced to seek other waters. It is our opinion that the lack of fish in offshore waters will definitely effect our inshore fisheries; our east coast commercial industry, small as it is, will put undue strain on species such as the striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, flounders and porgies.

According to LIFE magazine's report, there will be a worldwide conference on "Law of the Sea" in Geneva to be held in 1973. The U.S. is to take part in this conference. At that time the U.S. will have the opportunity to suggest the extension of the present limitations to include the waters of the continental shelf. Our feelings mandate that such action is imperative. Unfortunately 1973 is a long way off.

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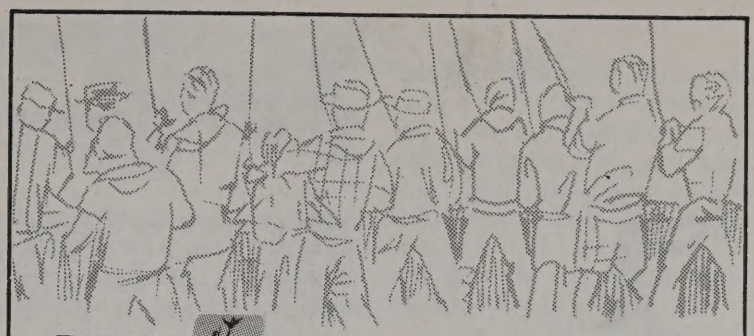
Meanwhile, as reported in a recent S.O.S. bulletin, New York State's commercial striped bass harvest was down 11% for 1970 as compared to the 1969 figures. In the first nine months of 1971, the catches of stripers were down 28% over the same period of time in 1970. This is an extremely serious situation that demands immediate attention.

The reluctance of many New York State legislators to familiarize themselves with the problems within the marine district is inexcusable. Their ignorance to the fact that our fisheries demand as much if not more attention than that given the "stocked" fresh water lakes and streams must be corrected.

Environmental issues, which are presently very popular, such as the offshore oil explorations, get the sympathetic and vote guaranteeing support of legislators who always maintain their concern for the "vital tidal regions." Perhaps they should ponder this: The preserving of "vital tidal regions" will mean nothing to the conservation of marine life should we allow ourselves to rape it of the very things we are trying to preserve. (Example: Preserving the eagle's nest does not insure that the bird will survive.)

Save Our Stripers (S.O.S.) has conducted a strong campaign to bring about legislation to make the striped bass a gamefish excluded from commercial harvest. We support their program and expect you to. Now, more than ever before, they need your help.

Likewise the whole marine district needs Washington's and Albany's immediate attention. The disappearance of fish is not a matter of disconcern by anyone. By 1973 it could be too late.

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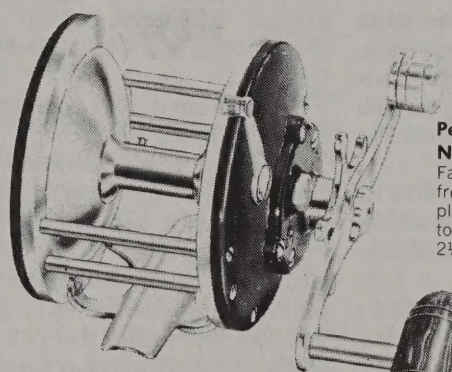

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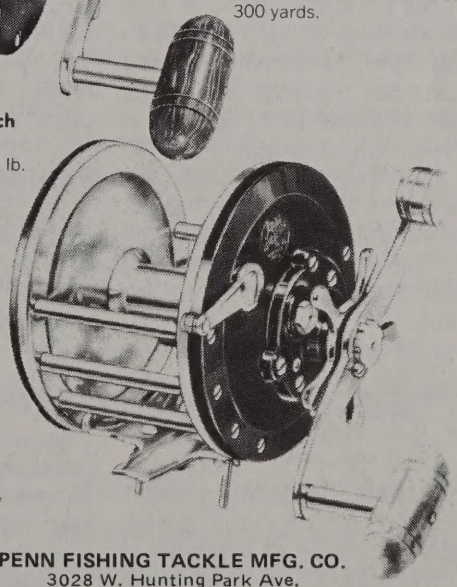

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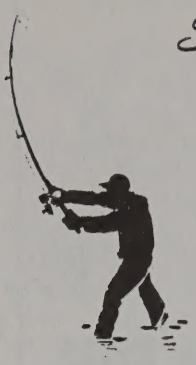
# *Strictly Casting*

## *by Vince Guaglianone*



This will reach you after my final casts in 1971. Barring anything unforeseen, December's first two weekends are for Montauk. Then I hang up the rod, and make plugs to keep from going stir-crazy in the winter . . . Sometimes, I resist going out in February to cast for those puny flounders . . . But I refuse to fish the winter in unnatural waters around power stations. Rogers Morton, Sec't. Dept. of Interior, might say that such winter gamefishing is good for our adjusting to "progress." I don't intend to adjust.

If air temperature is below 40 F at Montauk in December, I'll stay near my vehicle at Clark's Cove or at the Point. If, luckily, it's a warmer day I can walk along, working coves in the Fort. Can't promise big bass. Sometimes a good pollack; but not the way, I've heard, pollack used to come in for casters at Montauk and even at Breezy Point 30 years ago . . . Yet, at Montauk in December I won't be like the Lone Ranger. Other surfmen also will be there. Why are most of them, I think, 50 years and older? Born pre-TV? Born before the General Plush?

On 11/27 many rodmen, including younger than age 50 were out at Cedar Beach and Fire Island. Friends told of teen-bass I missed at Westhampton Beach from the week of 11/17, sporatically through to 11/21 . . . Is this old news?

Except for the migration seasons of spring and fall, regard all surf news as old; even "yesterday's." Most often the fish are only in a particular surf-stretch for a tide or two. But all surf-news does count in helping to give you the character of a beach and of a season, to hit it under the same conditions as soon as these again meld at that beach; providing, of course, it's not after the autumn-run's departure. Next year . . .

Every time I hit a beach, I try to bring back at least something learned. Now I've learned something from writing these articles . . .

Tom Sharpe sent me his photo with a bass, 40 pounds 3 ounces; not just to have it printed but because I'd written in Montauk Part I: "Sure there are exceptional times when a NE wind or storm is no disaster, and some casters (you should be one) take fish . . . (Casters who caught fish at Montauk under the NE storm of 10/23-4, please let me know)."

Tom Sharpe let me know. He chose Scott's Hole to cast (it's just left or north of the Point). Tom worked a Stan Gibbs darter. It was 11 PM on 10/23; the fourth night after a new moon; high flood; "and you had about an hour left to fish before slack," said Tom over the phone. "The storm had cut down. But the sea was still big . . . I like rough water . . ."

Stare at it: 40 pounds, 3 ounces. So he got a little wet.

When Tom mentioned that he's been fishing only 2 years, my forehead started to split and I think he heard a wild cackling laugh in his ear. My immediate decision was to tear up the yellowing pages of my surf-log. Luckily, Tom quickly insisted that he has an older brother (ah-ha!) who has been fishing for years.

"Does he stay in the surf?" I asked, regarding the older Sharpe (shooter?).

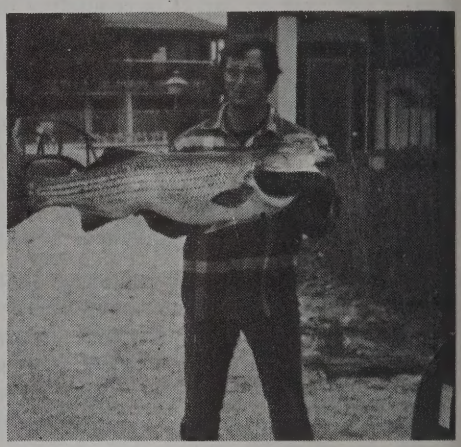
"Sure thing," replied our fellow caster. And Tom credits his early successes to the coaching of his older brother.

But it takes more than mere advice to be able to beach fish this size. Skill counts. (Tom stressed the equipment. Like his 11.6 foot rod, by Lon Wanser.) And, as I continue to insist, it takes more than just 'luck' to find the lunker; except for exceptional times. Tom said that as far as he knows, no other fish was caught that night. Yet, contrary to my non-wavering opinion, Tom also stated that this kind of catching is not exceptional at Montauk under a NE storm.

Do not think I mind making a re-assessment? Assuming that I've been doing something wrong in those storms at Montauk, I'll work on it. This too is one of the conditions in the whole set of conditions under which fish are found (as well as lured, hooked, and beached): our own performance. Even for finding the fish, our own input is a factor; and one of the few that we can control in this difficult but beautiful sport.

One picture is worth more than a thousand words. There's no danger now that beginners regard the writing surfman as some kind of 'partyboat captain in-the-surf.' In Tom's opinion, my Montauk articles are only basically useful. "They had to be . . . for someone who hasn't been to Montauk much." - - - Remember that: only basically useful.

There's one way in which we've all been lcuky right now: Tom Sharpe was sufficiently concerned and generous to contribute his experience for our consideration. What happened to that selfish secretiveness of surfcasters?



**So he got a little wet.**

Speaking of how bad a year it's been at Montauk, Tom concurred that stripers showed with some consistency only below the Lighthouse. "And, (therefor) the fist-fights were especially frequent this year below the House." At last I can mention this infamous part of Montauk in the autumn.

Fist fights! Instead of bashing each other in competition over what seems the last shore for big fish on Long Island, we might do better joining together in efforts against the causes of our deprivation. Tom complained rightly about clam-chummers, but I don't think these new sportsmen can be legally approached directly. He complained rightly also about the netters . . . Some argue that the netters alone are no real threat to the survival of the gamefish. True. But for surfcasting, just netters alone are a threat because they clean a tideline area seasonally. This often leaves surfmen with the alternatives of: nursing nostalgic memories; fighting each other (including fist-fights with commercial rodmen) for a choice remnant spot; or going to boats for the sport. Although most boatfishing methods are essentially as noble as surfcasting, our preference is not for boats . . So what shall we do?

You've heard of Save Our Stripers, 670 Southern Parkway, Uniondale, N.Y.

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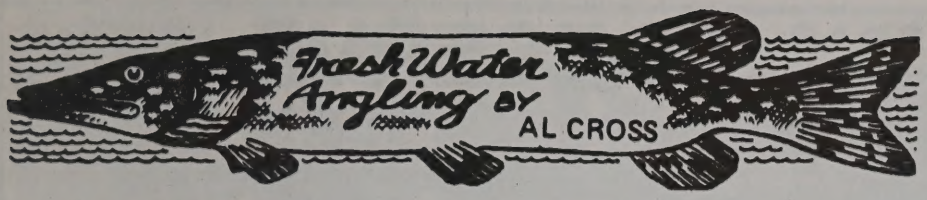


Why fishing? Why not an arm-chair football fan or perhaps a bowling enthusiast? These are some of the questions I ask myself on cold miserable days, particularly if the days turn out to be fishless as well. I.ve had the first question put to me by others, including of course my wife, my mother and other members of my family. It always seems to be difficult to give them a satisfactory answer. No one but another die-hard fisherman can appreciate the reasons why we put up with all kinds of weather, at times come home with nothing to show for the days efforts and still continue in the pursuit of our chosen sport.

Well now, for all you non-fishermen, for the wives and mothers of the dedicated fishermen and for other fishermen who need to answer the same question at times, I'm going to try to explain what keeps us going again and again in fair weather and foul, rainy April or windy November. Sit back and relax because it is not a short simple answer.

There's a strange fascination in casting a plug and watching it disappear in the strike of a good bass. There is awesome wonder in seeing your spoon or spinner attacked with savage abandon by a big pickerel. There is no matching the feeling you get in whipping out a fly on the end of a fairy wand of a rod and seeing a nice fat trout fooled into taking your offering because you were able to 'match the hatch.'

Another time it's just the special magic of watching a particularly striking sunrise or sunset at your favorite lake or stream, or perhaps seeing a flight of ducks or geese come winging in across the sky, land on your lake and ollow its own pursuits, whether those be love making, fighting, looking after a family, or just plain going after food. Whatever the birds' antics or activities, their arrival adds a stronger color to your day.

Sometimes your eyes get to following the progress of a busy little muskrat as he goes to and fro about his business at your lake or stream. Then another day you catch a glimpse of a frisky raccoon coming down to the water for a drink or to bathe.

One day, a few weeks ago, at the lake near the Southside Sportsman's Club in Oakdale, I was privileged to watch a buck, two does, and two fawns come down to the lake, water for a few minutes, then drift back into the woods. On another occasion, while fishing at Belmont Lake in Babylon, I had the opportunity to watch a large eagle circle high above the lake, then dive-bomb down, grab an unsuspecting fish and carry him back to a roost high in a tall nearby tree.

Perhaps the answer lies in the peace and tranquility that sit beside you as you lena your back against a tree with your line baited and cast into your favorite hole. Then, too, it might be in just walking your chosen stream and having a good hatch going on, with trout dimpling the surface everywhere you look. Or for the salt water surf sharpshooter, who finds a blitz going on at his particular piece of sand or jetty, the day has been made and his plans for many days of the future have been laid. Then, too, his answer may lie in the time he got lucky, hung a big cow bass and brought it to gaff.

For the salt water boat fisherman there is the moment when he is cruising along and spots the birds in frenzied action over a school of surface-feeding fish. Then he captures that moment for eternity by getting lucky enough to plug a few before the school spooks and sounds. That same guy could be cruising along and have his reel sing out with the power of a big fish taking out the line.

Yes, all three things, and many more, are there for those of us who follow the lure of the piscatorial arts. Consciously or unconsciously we let their myriad threads entangle us in their imprisoning web.

For my part, the most binding thread is the knowledge that no matter what aggravation or fatigue the day has brought, a few hours out alone with a rod in my hands can wipe it all away. When on returning home the problems are gone or have retreated to a more acceptable position.

There has been a commercial on TV these last few months of a father and son getting up early and braving the cold to go surf fishing. When the father is asked why, his answer is, "I'm doing what I like." And that about sums it up for all of us. We are just doing our thing and we like it.

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*(Strictly Casting cont.)*

11553, I've not heard from them recently, so I don't know if the timing is right to suggest increased membership and support. But bear in mind this general situation when at Montauk you're tempted to cast over the toher guy's line; or to cut it; or to start swinging. The appropriate fight is to make striped bass a gamefish!

There's another, bigger fight; Reinfelder and others rightly worry that people can get over-saturated with pollution-talk. Therefore I will only say that I should feel quite discouraged if any surfman did not take Al's suggestion about writing the Committee of Resource Management, 129 Prince St., Patchogue, N.Y. 11771; and offering your support. (L.I.F., 11/11, Oil Threat Conference.) . . . I've written. No reply yet. I've also sent, on my own, a note to several elected representatives of the people. I said: "I don't vote for those who support, or remain silent about oil drilling in the Atlantic."

It's like making a cast. How about a whole crowd casting at the political rips for a change?

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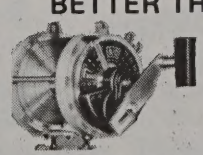

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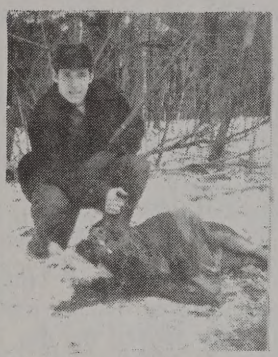

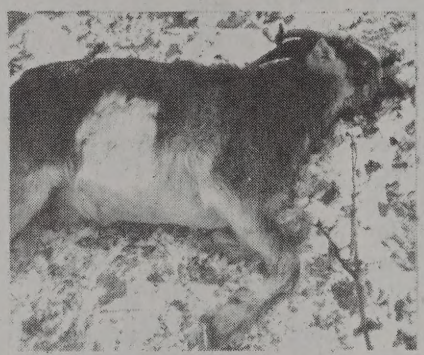

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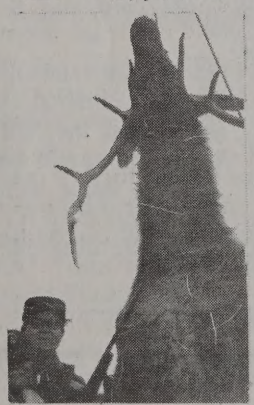

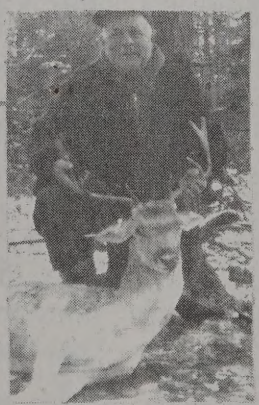

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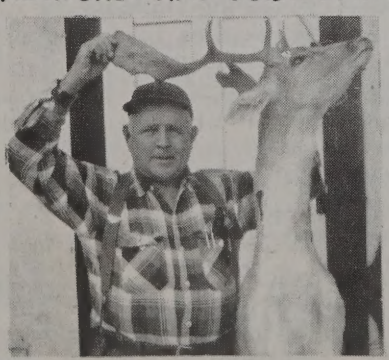

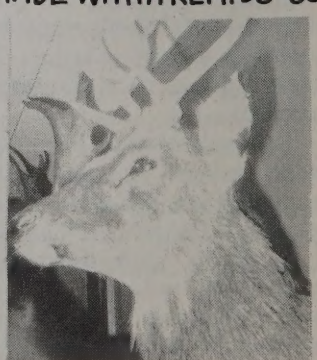

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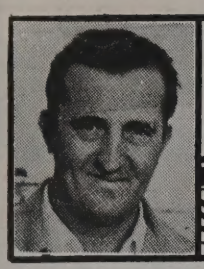

# FISHING

by VLAD EVANOFF

You'll sometimes read or hear of some angler who catches a lot of fish and other anglers or his friends will say, "He thinks like a fish!" or "He knows what the fish want." These anglers envy this man's ability to fool fish and understand fish and know how to locate them and make them take a bait or hit a lure.

Usually such knowledge comes with years of fishing and observation and study. And it also helps to know something about fish themselves. In other words, it could help if you know the answers to such questions as "Can a fish hear? Does a fish see very well? Does a fish have a keen sense of smell? Does water temperature affect a fish's behavior? How often do fish have to eat? How smart are fish?" These and similar questions and answers to them can help the angler to understand a fish better and in the long run help him to catch more fish.

Let's examine a fish's eyesight, for example. This is very vital to an angler, because if a fish can see you it is less apt to bite or hit a lure. And yet in order to hit a lure a fish must be able to see it in the first place.

Fish have very keen eyesight at short distances. Every angler who has fished for bonito, albacore, tuna, striped bass and other species have seen them shy away from big hooks, heavy leaders and certain lures. Or he has seen a fish refuse to hit a lure with some seaweed on it.

Fish can't see too far underwater or above water. They don't have to because the water is usually not clear enough to see too far in most places anyway. Even in clear waters such as in the Florida Keys or the Bahamas, there's a limit to visibility underwater.

It has been proven in experiments that fish can distinguish colors. They may not see colors the same way we do, but they can tell the difference between most colors. So the color of a lure is often important as most fishermen already know, with the scientists confirming it.

Fish such as striped bass, weakfish, whiting and sharks do a lot of feeding at night and can see fairly well after dark. But fish also pick up vibrations in the water which enable them to locate food at night or in discolored water.

Fish also have what is called a lateral line running along both sides of their bodies. These have sense organs which can pick up sound waves of even low frequency. This line is clearly visible on the sides of many fish. This lateral line enables fish to pick up vibrations and also detect other fish, bait and objects in its path. Thus it is a big help in locating food (or lures) at night or in murky water.

Many fish have a highly developed sense of smell. Certain fish such as the fresh-water catfish or the salt-water cod also have whiskers called "barbels" which have taste buds at their ends which enable these species to locate food on the bottom without having to see it. You can readily understand the need for such detectors when you realize that the catfish feeds a lot in muddy water and at night, while cod ofetn feed at great depths where it is pretty dark even in the daytime.

Most anglers who have done any chumming already know that fish such as tuna, bluefish, sharks and other species will be attracted by an oily slick of bunker or menhaden. Fish that do a lot of feeding at night or in murky water tend to feed mostly by smell. Fish that feed in the daytime depend more on their eyes to locate food.

Fish are also very sensitive to temperature changes. This is important because most fish can tolerate only a certain range or temperature and are comfortable in even a narrower range. If the water gets too hot or cold, fish either have to leave or they may be uncomfortable and eventually even die if the temperature reaches beyond the extremes of their limit. They can stand gradual changes much better than drastic ones.

The lateral line mentioned earlier helps a fish to detect changes in temperature. They tend to seek the temperature which they require. The seasonal changes of water temperatures accounts for many of the movements and migrations of baitfish and gamefish. Many species, for example, will come into shallow inshore water in the summer and return to deeper water in the winter. Other fish, which prefer colder waters, do just the opposite. Or a cooling of the surface layers of the ocean may make some species go deeper.

The temperature of the water also affects the spawning of most species. They need a water of a certain temperature in which to lay their eggs so that they can hatch.

Being cold-blooded animals, fish do not have a size limit like warm-blooded animals which stop growing at a certain size. Fish continue to grow as long as they live and eat. Fish like most animals, of course, grow faster when they are young rather than when they get old. They also grow faster in warmer waters than in colder waters. They eat often and digest their food sooner in water temperatures that are favorable to them. That is why fish which live in warm, tropical waters, where they can eat all year round, grow faster and reach larger sizes than fish living in northern or temperate zones where they may feed less often or even go for long periods without eating at all.

A fish's brain is not as well developed as the brains of warm-blooded animals such as dogs. In fact, compared to many other animals a fish is really a numbskull. Their brains are tiny and of simple structure. They learn in time from experience, but fortunately for us fishermen they tend to have poor memories. And being dumb, they can be fooled by a smart angler. If fish had the brain of a porpoise, anglers would rarely hook or catch them.


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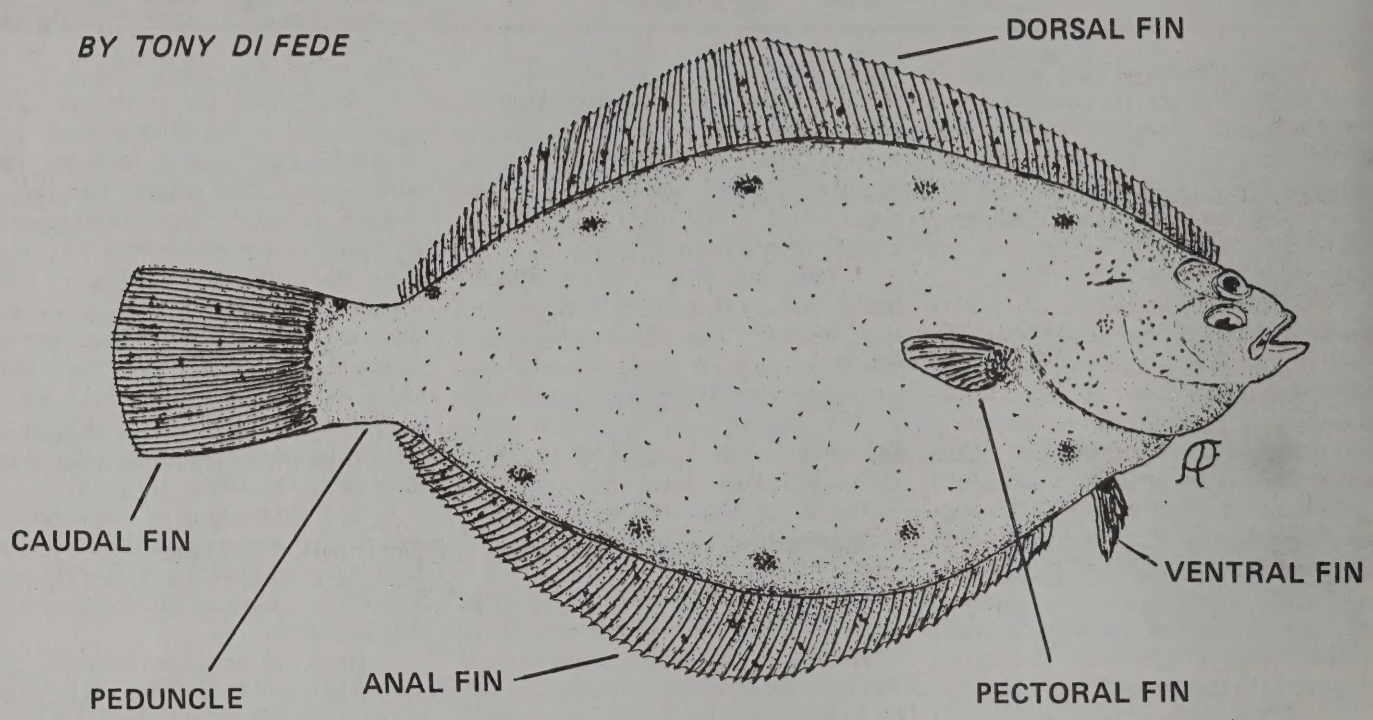
# YELLOWTAIL FLOUNDER

*BY TONY DI FEDE*




The most popular members of the flounder family are, of course, the Winter Flounder and Summer Flounder (Fluke). But if you enjoy bottom fishing from a boat, the Yellowtail provides some very enjoyable fishing.

The Yellowtail, sometimes called the Rusty Dab, has a rather extensive range along the coast with an equally extensive depth range. This flatfish can be found from the Labrador Coast to Virginia, in the cool, deep water. Yellowtails are generally found from 30 to 300 feet and occasionally to 600 feet. They live in a temperature range of no warmer than 54 degrees F. to a frigid 33 degrees F. Some Yellowtail are known to exist in the icy waters of the Grand Banks in temperatures colder than 33 degrees F.

It's easy to see this is not a fish you would expect to catch shore fishing or in a putt-putt in the bay, although some have been taken by shore fishermen. The right season is late fall, winter and early spring. Finding Yellowtail, as abundant as they are, is more challenging than "regular" flounder fishing.

Since the Yellowtail is a right-handed flatfish (that is, the eyes are on the right side of the fish) it can't be mistaken for a fluke, which is left-handed. But the winter flounder is right-handed and even though they are noticeably different, the main differences should be mentioned here. The Yellowtail's head is more elongated than the winter flounder's and the Yellowtail's mouth is larger with a longer lower jaw. The Yellowtail's caudal fin is much narrower than the broad fan-shaped caudal of the winter flounder. Finally, Yellowtail carry definite markings: the eyed side is peppered with small rusty colored spots, larger spots appear around the outer edge of the body. As you may recall, the winter flounder has a dark mottled appearance with irregualr spots. The background color of the Yellowtail is brown. The blind side is, of course, white with a yellowish caudal peduncle. Also, the caudal fin is yellowish which, by the way, accounts for its name. There is one other physical characteristic that is interesting, at least to me: the pectoral fin on the blind side is considerably smaller than the one on the eyed side. This particular trait is not only common to the Yellowtail, other flatfish share the same trait to varying degrees.

But, on to things of more interest to the angler. Yellowtail feed primarily on small fish, crustaceans, shrimp, small shellfish and sea worms. European species of the Yellowtail feed on such items as urchins, starfish and algae. Sandy mud bottoms are preferred by the Yellowtails. They tend to stay clear of gravel, rock and silty mud bottoms as do other flatfish.

The female ranges in size from 16 to 21 inches, weighing 2 to 4 pounds. The males, on the other hand, run smaller, about 12 to 19 inches, weighing from a ½ to 3 pounds. The same baits and tackle is used for the Yellowtail as is used for Winter Flounder.

Generally, the body of the Yellowtail is thinner than the Summer and Winter Flounder but it filets well and is an excellent food fish. Commercially, the Yellowtail is an improtant part of the fishery. It provides a good part of the flounder filets you buy at the market.

Winter is traditionally Codfish season and it's generally a good reliable season. But, if you tire of Codfish steak, stew, soup, dumplings, etc., try for some Yellowtail next time you decide to brave the elements.

# CONNECTICUT SCENE

BY DICK ALLEY

**The bank of the Saugatuck River; scene of winter frostfishing.**

Mac McElwee stood at the water's edge, peering intently at a pocket between some rocks. In his right hand, he held a long handled spear. Suddenly with a quick thrust, the spear shot downward, and a moment later, Mac swung it to his right and shook off a wriggling fish into his bucket.

I strolled over and looked into the bucket, where another five or six fish lay dead. "Pretty good run?" I asked. "Not bas," said Mac, "but it sure is getting cold."

That it was. I'd passed the big thermometer in the center of town on the way down, and the temperature stood at fifteen degrees. Gray clouds hung like cliffs, threatening to add more snow to the four inches already on thr ground. Mac was constantly forced to break newly forming ice along the riverbank.

Ropes and frostfish pots hanging from the walls along the Saugatuck River resembled barricades to the walls of a medieval castle. Fishermen tending these pots sat in their warm cars while the exhausts showed promise of warm heaters inside. The frostfish season had arrived, and the usual group of dedicated followers assembled to trade stories and enjoy a cup of warm soup, coffee, or a nip of brandy in the pre-Christmas cold.

Section 26-121 - Conn. State Statutes
TAKING OF TOMCOD OR FROSTFISH IN SAUGATUCK RIVER

Tomcod or frostfish may be taken annually, without a license, from the Saugatuck River, between the State Street Bridge and Wood's Dam, so called, in the town of Westport, by sport fishing or spearing, between December 15th, and January 1st.

It's a short, special season, and weekends show many followers of the spearfishing game lined along the banks of the Saugatuck. While some go because they enjoy this activity, most are there for the simple reason that frostfish are delicious. It's seldom one can eat fresh fish at this time of year, and many people include them in the Christmas menu.

It's still a fact however that netters far outnumber the spearfishermen. The laws are just a wee bit more comples however.

Section 26-144
NETS FOR TAKING TOMCOD AND FROSTFISH

Any person who sets or uses any net, trap or other device, constructed or made of twine or wire, with a mesh less than ¾ of an inch square, for taking any tomcod or frostfish from any waters of this state, or who uses any net or device constructed of any material OTHER than twine or wire for taking such fish unless the type of such net or device and the construction and size of the openings is approved by the board, shall be fined not more than $100 or imprisoned not more than thirty days or both.

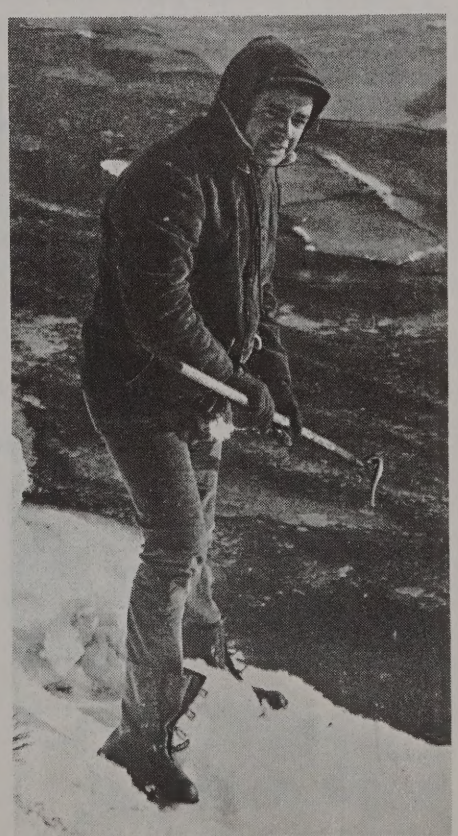
It should be noted that owners of the pots are required to have their name and address attached with a metal tag.

This fall has shown an exceptional run of frostfish. They're big, and often competed with the flounder for late fall baits. Whether this is a promise of a big spawning run during the month of December, or a sign that the run started early, leaving frostbit fishermen with empty spears and nets remains to be seen.

You must keep one fact in mind when fishing your net. Stick with it. As improbable as it may seem during the pre-Christmas season, frostfish theives are in abundance, and some aren't satisfied with taking only their fish. I don't know of anyone who makes the wire nets to sell. Most are crafted with the fisherman's own hands. When he loses one, it can only be replaced by hard work.

A few of the theives have been caught. Some have takne a December swim in the river. Others have gone to court and paid stiff fines.

One of the Sargents on the Westport Police Department had some pots in several years ago. He was out on patrol, when he saw somebody pulling them. He pulled up and inquired as to how the fellow was doing, and the reply was pretty good. He then showed him the tag with his name and address on it, and made the arrest. Theives beware, especially when you don't know whose pots you're robbing.



**Harold DeLuca spears a small frostfish.**

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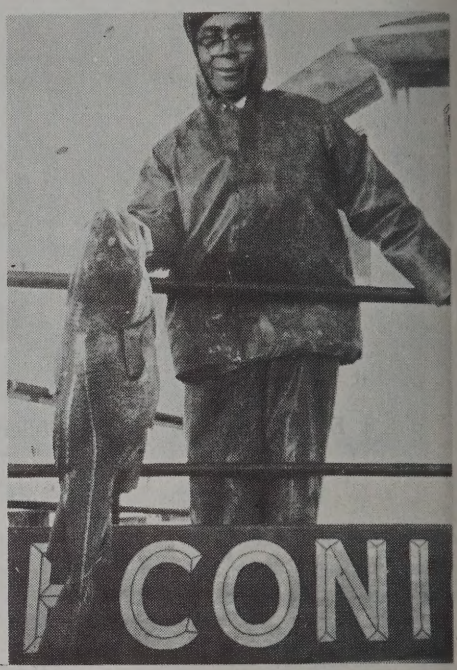


Maxie Cleary, of Moristown, Pa. hooked this 30 pound cod aboard the "Peconic Queen" out of Montauk.

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Capt. Paul Forsberg sent this photo of Joe Fleming (47 pound cod), Orey Tambo (41 pound pollack), and Jim Malenzi (40 pound cod). Joe's 47 pounder was worth $274.00 in the pool aboard the "Viking Star." These fish were caught at an off shore wreck Saturday, 12/4/71.

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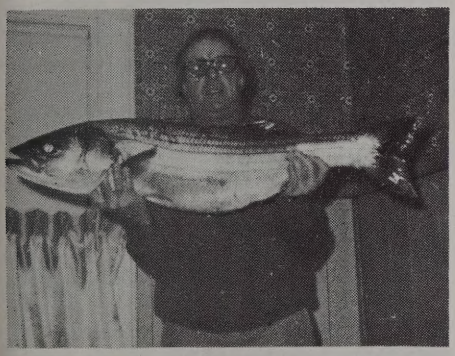
Richard Fagan and Bill Corrigan filled their N.Y. licenses with these 8 point and 9 point bucks. Photo courtesy of Eastern Taxidermist.



Charles Melli trolled this 25 lb. striper ½ mile off Long Beach, N.J. on surgical tubes the last Sunday in November.

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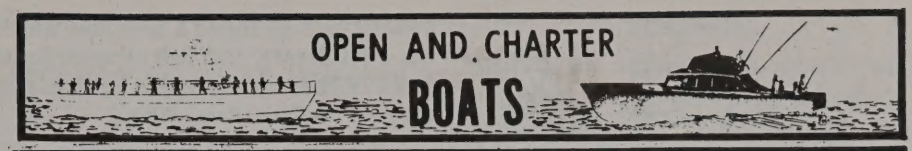

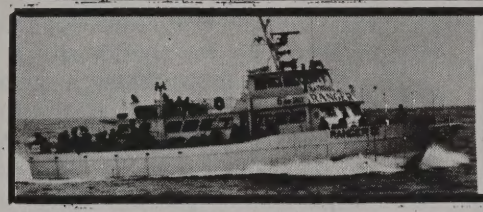

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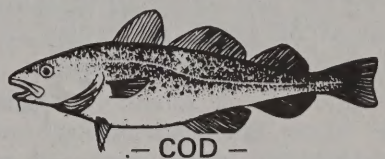

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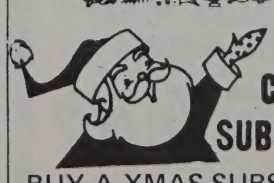

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## MONTAUK

The "Viking Star" sought out a virgin wreck this past weekend, according to Mrs. Paul Forsberg. The results were more than favorable on Saturday, the first day on the wreck. Edward Masel led the pool winners with a 57 lb. cod followed by close contender George Shuman who landed one that weighed in at 54 pounds. The heavy fishing on Saturday picked the wreck of quantity but certainly left some quality sized cod for Sunday's group. Among the big cod catchers were: Joseph John who did the best with a duplicate of Saturday's pool winner, another of 57 pounds. Al Sirdl came within two pounds of 50 landing a 48 pounder. Montauk resident Richard Pelponen settled for a 41 pound cod. It seems that Block Island codfishing hasn't been all that great as yet, but the unfished wrecks are producing well.

Mrs. Richard Rade, spouse of the "Marlin III" skipper, said that Capt. Rade took a "cod-hunting" trip last week with only a few anglers aboard. They found what they went after, over 1000 pounds of choice codfish. This new spot, over an old wrekc, has been yielding 40 pound pollack, and codfish in the 50 to 60 pound size.

Capt. Howie Carroll, skipper of the "Jigger III," who made his last trip of the season last Sunday, may have wished for better codfishing at the Point on that final day but it wasn't to be. Fishing the rips, Great Eastern, and the southside yielded only a few cod. Some fares had 7 or 8 fish, most settled for less. He said the Cartwright Grounds were just as quiet on Sunday.

## CAPTREE

Capt. George Tweedy, skipper of the "Capt Scotty," reports he's been averaging at least 30 fish per trip over the past week. The codfish are usually 6 to 8 pounds with an occasional fish in the 20 pound class. On Friday, however, more than half the codfish were 20 to 25 lbs. with a 45 pounder taking the pool. Capt. Tweedy said he fished a new area which was a bit deeper, 110 feet of water to be exact. The area is open bottom due south of the Fire Island Inlet.

The "Capt. Joseph IV" continues to sail offshore every day for codfish and according to Mrs. Joseph, fishing is quite consistent. The majority of cod fall into the 6 to 10 lb. category but there are a good many larger fish over 15 lbs. Capt. Bob Joseph said he had a 44 lb. cod caught last weekend. There are also loads of mackerel out there for anyone interested in them. The "Capt. Joseph II" has been sailing for flounder in Great South Bay but last weekend's results were poor. Capt. Bill Joseph said he thinks that's it for the year on the flounder. The 3rd Capt. Joseph boat, which is the "Capt. Joseph V," skippered by Stanley Joseph, is presently sailing out of Cramdon Park at Key Biscayne, Florida. They are fishing for grouper and king mackerel. If you want to feel at home while down in Florida, stop in to see Capt. Stan Joseph.

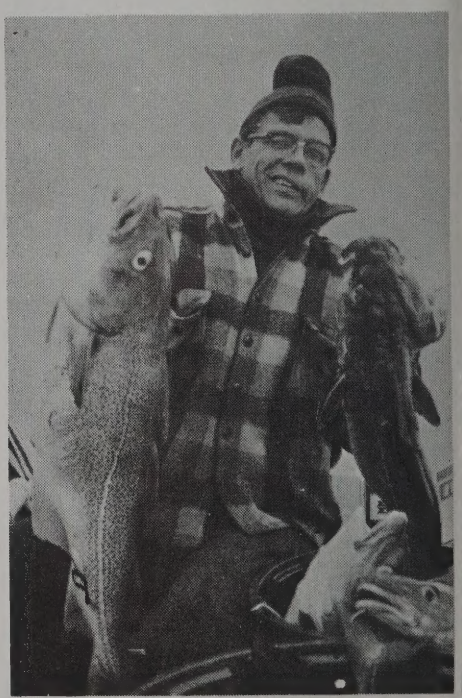
Capt. Ben Litwin is fishing in 110 feet of water, south of the Fire Island Inlet. The fishing has been very good. Last Friday, a good number of codfish and mackerel were caught. The pool was taken by Michael Keyes of Bay Shore. His codfish weighed 49 lbs., 11 ozs. That is the largest cod brought into Captree this year. A 33 pounder was caught also. Saturday's fishing was excellent. The Capt. Litwin pulled into the pier with 151 codfish, plus mackerel. Most of the fish were 6 to 10 lbs. with some larger fish mixed in. Sunday's fishing was poor. The reasons for this were unknown; only 50 codfish were caught for 44 passengers.

## FREEPORT

Capt. Richie Kessinger, skipper of Capt. Jack's "Star Stream," is fishing the open bottom south of the Jones Inlet. Saturday's fishing was good. On Sunday, the total catch was fair. A 50 pound cod was caught on Saturday by Arvi Solonen of New Rochelle. The big pool winning cod was weighed in at the Freeport Cold Storage.

## POINT LOOKOUT

Capt. Henry Thorschmidt, skipper of the "Blue Albatross II," fished a couple of hours out of Jones Inlet, about 170°, in 100 feet of water, over the weekend. His fares had good fishing; double header cod were common. Average catches were about six fish per man with the regulars doing much better. The bigger fish were upwards of 25 pounds. Mackerel, ling and whiting were also caught. The mild weather brought out numbers of anglers and according to the captain, he didn't think many of them were disappointed.



**Long time L.I.F. subscriber "Doc" Grell caught 45 codfish on 12/8/71, between 6 and 27 pounds in 80 feet of water south of Fire Island Inlet in his cruiser the "Moby Dick." Big Good George, who sent this picture of "Doc," said, "Open bottom codfishing is good to excellent. Improves every day."**

## FOR HUNTERS

Although it might be a little too late for this information to be of any value this year, it might be a good idea to jot it down and save it for next year. Capt. Paul Forsberg and his mate enjoyed a recent goose hunting trip so much, he felt the readership might want the information. Here's what Capt. Paul wrote:

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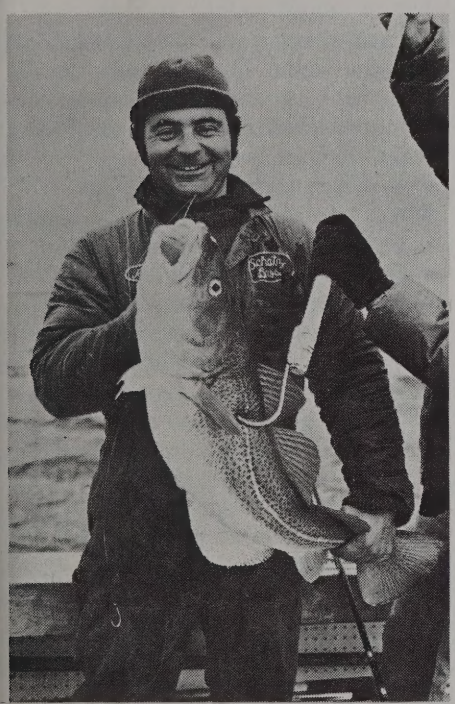
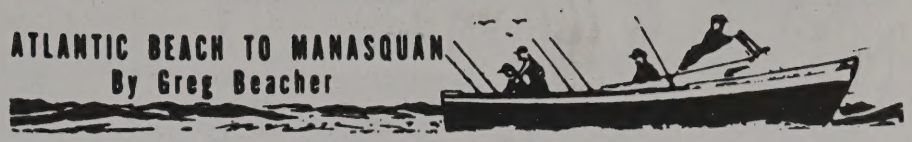


**Johnny Imperatore of Brooklyn, displays the 18 pound cod that he caught last Sunday, aboard his boat the "Matteron."**

## ATLANTIC BEACH TO MANASQUAN
### By Greg Beacher



ATLANTIC BEACH

Leon Miller of Henning's Fishing Station reported anglers fishing out of the Atlantic Beach area are returning with mixed bags of fish. Cod, herring, mackerel, whiting and ling are filling bags. From east Rockaway Jetty to areas southeast of Buoy 4, anglers are picking their spots along open bottom. Cod up to 10 pounds are being caught just 1 to 2 miles from the jetty. Red Blumlein of Ozone Park and Mike Drinamkle of Far Rockaway caught four cod up to 16 pounds and lost just as many during their day's fishing just ¼ mile outside of the E.R. Buoy of East Rockaway. Flounder fishing throughout inland bay areas has been off and action is spotty.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Sheepshead Bay party boats are still running a distance for cod action. They are sailing anywhere from 3 to 12 miles southeast of the Cholera Banks. However, the long ride remains rewarding as cod from 6 to 30 pounds continue to produce good action at times. Party boats are averaging from 30 to 80 cod per trip. A few mackerel are mixed in. Party boats are having their troubles with the elusive mackerel. It seems the mackerel just won't stay put so that the party boats can get a good shot at them.

Locally, party and private boats are finding whiting and ling fishing at Scallop Ridge excellent. Boats fishing there are loading up on some nice sized whiting and ling. Mixed in with the whiting and ling are a few mackerel and cod. Scallop Ridge is expected to yield good catches of cod shortly. As it is now, more and more cod are starting to show up there.

Last Sunday, I fished aboard Johnny Imperatore's "Matteron" of Gerritsen Beach. While fishing Lightship Ridge, we caught four cod and lost just as many. There were four of us aboard and each caught a cod, that is except for Johnny, he caught two. Between the bergalls and the cod from 3 to 18 pounds, action was steady there all morning. At noon we switched and went over to Scallop Ridge. There we caught numbers of whiting and ling.

Flounder fishing throughout inland and bay areas remains poor, and nothing to really try for. The fall flounder run never really got started. At Steeplechase Pier, there are a few ling and herring being caught along with even fewer whiting.

SANDY HOOK

There's practically nothing doing locallly for the anglers. Party boats are fishing Scallop Ridge, Lightship Ridge and the Cholera Banks. Last weekend, party boats that fished Scallop Ridge produced excellent catches of whiting and ling, along with a few cod and mackerel mixed in.

MANASQUAN

Captain Howard Bogan of the "Jamaica" reports, "We can't say too much for cod fishing locally. So far the cod fishing has been spotty with only moderate action. Some days we produce good catches and on other days, well, not so good. The clam beds and open bottom areas are the best cod areas to fish and that's where we've been fishing."

The cod fishing might be off, but it's another story with the mackerel fishing. At the present time, Manasquan anglers are producing excellent mackerel catches. Bags of mackerel are being caught southeast of Manasquan. Along with the mackerel action, whiting and ling fishing for this area has been improving daily.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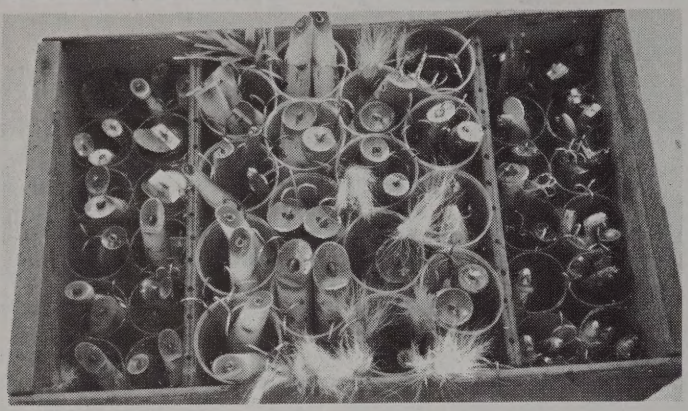


My fruitbox full of plugs; a large assortment of poppers.

These are all surface disturbers; poppers if you like.

## HE CAUGHT IT ON A "POPPER"?

Three years ago, mid-August doldrums, no wind, apogee tides, weed-topped water, and there I was about to demonstrate the fish-finding greatness of my customized swimming plugs to none other than Al Reinfelder. 'Twas not my day to demonstrate anything. As a matter of fact, I became the silent, curious student as I watched Al dance a small "Gibbs Pencil Popper" across the flat water nearby one of my favorite rocks. It was the first time I had seen one of those contraptions in motion.

Not far from where Al and I were plugging there was once a sandbar that stretched behind a long line of boulders. Several years earlier my surfcasting buddies and I used to wade out to that bar, at low water, and "boff" schoolies with a great degree of regularity, using the then conventional styles of wooden poppers. Memory recalls that we always went well-armed with a variety of these poppers, yet memory also recalls that our varieties were limited mostly to sizes and colors.

Variety in size.

The sandbar eventually vanished and for a long duration thereafter, poppers took fewer and fewer stripers from that shoreline. Gradually, those large selections of poppers began to fade from our surf-bags, even though, on some occasions, an over 20 striper foolishly grabbed one. Most of us still carried a few out of habit, but I'll confess that I used mine more to "stretch the line" then to look for fish.

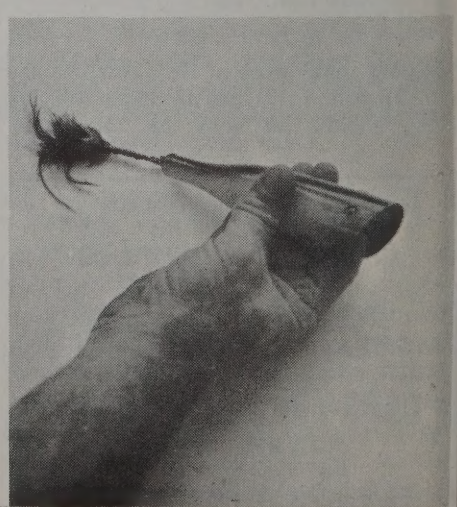
Slam! Al was "in". 'Twere the only bass of the day, but it took that modified broom handle, laced with hooks and looking very much like a deflated toy balloon. Now, I was more than just curious. I had to know more about that dancing plug called a pencil popper. And that brings us to the real subject of today's Corner, POPPERS; them that pop, them that dance and them that slide, dart, and if you please, swim . . . (How they dreamed that one up I'll never know.)

Years ago, when packaging was cheaper, plugs were sold in cardboard boxes with a color brochure describing other plugs that the manufacturer made, but never a word about the one in the box. That one, it was assumed, you knew all about; otherwise why would you have bought it?

Today's modern bubble packed or plastic bagged packaging is not only colorful and eye-catching, but very educational. Many of the manufacturers now spell out the type of lure in the package along with some how-to-use info. Unfortunately, where some so-called poppers are concerned, they may also tell you the lure can be used as a swimmer. Now, I'll readily admit that there are poppers that can be worked slowly, just beneath the surface, and this action is sort of a swimming one, but . . .

Maybe it's because I got my schooling on the beach and never really had too many things explained to me, so I've always been under the impression that a popper must pop. For this reason, many of the lures called poppers, which don't really pop, have left me somewhat confused. So, I think many of the newcomers to the game, who plead ignorance with poppers, have a valid excuse when they ask questions about poppers.

Apparently we must accept these facts: if a lure makes a splashing surface disturbance, it is a popper. Even if it slides from side to side beneath the water when retrieved slowly, it could be a popper. Should the action requirements force the plug to leap up and dart left then right, even though it is dancing, (remember the Ballerina?) it's a popper.



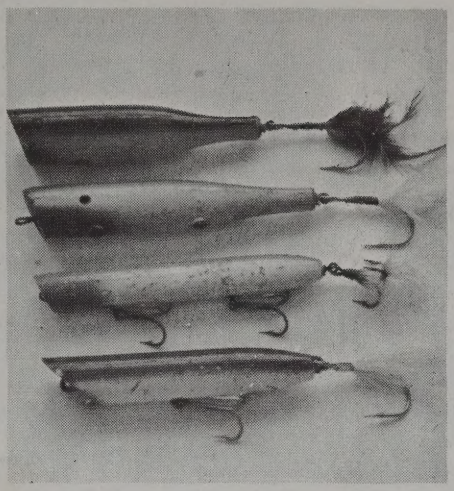
This, I call a popper.

I caught my first surf-plugged bass on an oldie we called the "bullhead" poppers. They were wood with a large concave head. When worked slowly they literally popped. And in the quiet of the early morning that noise could be distinguished by any of my friends a quarter mile away. These plugs threw a lot of water, straight ahead of the lure. They never altered their course, but could be stopped dead in their tracks and left floating for that sometimes vital hesitation that some bass find alluring. You find few of this type popper in use on Long Island today. Some that come close to this design are: Fred Arbogast's "Scudder," Creek Chub's small "Plunker," Atom's "55PB Popper," Point Jude's "Pop-dinger" and possibly Rebel's "P Series."

Plastics play an important role in today's lure creations. One of the first fibred poppers to gain popularity, and still holds an edge over many of the newer ones, is the Atom "Striper Swiper." Heavy, easy to cast, it also swims. But this also means it sinks. A faster retrieve is necessary to keep this one on top and hesitations are limited to fractions of a second. A more colorful lure that is similar in design, with the exception of weight versus size, is Creek Chub's "Striper Strike."

Now we're getting close to the one pattern that has been made in both wood and plastic. It also has been copied so many times that it would be near impossible to unravel which is which; the notched head, tapered dowel, popper that many do-it-yourselfers copy on their private wood lathes. My favorite, in this design, and the one that I lugged the most of on that sandbar mentioned earlier, has always been Stan Gibb's popper type "P." This one is made of wood, making it a very versatile surface fish attractor. Pop it will, hesitate for hours it will, dance it will, fast it will, slow it will, but only after drilling and adding more lead, swim it won't. (That lead adding and related "whys" will have to wait for another day.) There is a long list of plugs that may be somewhat similar. Some do not have that notched head, yet they splash and make a commotion on the surface very similar. Point Jude's "Pop-along," Old Pal's "Bee-Pop," Goo-Goo Eye's "Sharky Popper," are a few. Some of these are also claimed to swim. Gibb's only claim to a swimming popper is his "Polaris" plug, which in fact is also an excellent line-stretcher.

I had a hard enough time passing first year history with all the text books available in the school library, so I won't attempt to pass myself off as a plug historian. Yet, watching Al dance that



**Some oldies that are still reliable.**

"Pencil Popper" (?), yes, I said dance - we're back to where we started - reminded me of Boone's old "Needlefish" and the many other crazy elongated prop-driven dowels that I fooled with at one time or another. Some even caught fish. It doesn't really matter where the ideas come from, so long as they work.

That pencil lure, with the heavy tail, rates an A-plus without doubt. Even I caught a few stripers on a heavier, all white, pencil "Thing" this fall. Catch fish it does, pop it don't. I'd rather say it zigs and zags, while it dances across the top spraying water.

Perhaps the long cast has a lot to do with the way plugs are designed, and lacking another classification, they call them poppers. Certainly the influence of large schools of bluefish that love surface distributors has a lot to do with today's "popper" popularity. Ask any tackle dealer what he sells the most of.

For the beginner's sake, how about reclassifying some of these plugs - splashing swimmers, dancing darters. At least Bob Pond once named an odd ball "The Reverse Atom." Then along came Point Jude's "Bass-Akward."

Whatever, there are loads of poppers on the market. All will catch fish. Each should be selected for its unique action. Always ask if the plug sinks or floats. This will be your first clue as to whether the plug has another use other than popping. Many are duplicates; choosing the best will be an individual preference. New designs are a welcome relief. And if they are made by fishermen, such as Stan Gibbs, they usually work. But let's not overdo this popping bit. There are many other ways to skin a fish . . . I think!

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| 21-Tues. | 10:00 | 10:30 |
| 22-Wed. | 10:48 | 11:18 |
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on SANDY HOOK

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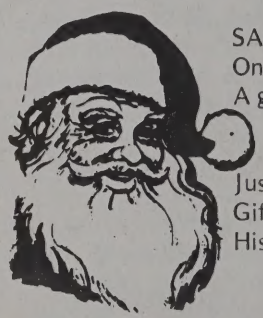

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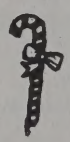

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